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Sir:

A five (5) month extension of time, to and including November 11, 2007, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of January 11, 2007.

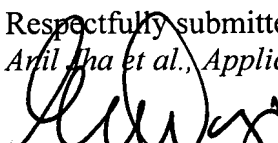
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